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16C. LARGE-AMPLITUDE, HIGH-RATE ROLL OSCILLATIONS OF A 65° DELTA WING AT HIGH INCIDENCE

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INTRODUCTION

The IAR/WL 65° delta wing experimental results provide both detail pressure measurements and a wide range of flow conditions covering from simple attached flow, through fully developed vortex and vortex burst flow, up to fully-stalled flow at very high incidence. Thus, the Computational Unsteady Aerodynamics researchers can use it at different level of validating the corresponding code. In this section a range of CFD results are provided for the 65° delta wing at selected flow conditions. The time-dependent, three-dimensional, Reynolds-averaged, Navier-Stokes (RANS) equations are used to numerically simulate the unsteady vortical flow. Two sting angles and two large-amplitude, high-rate, forced-roll motions and a damped free-to-roll motion are presented. The free-to-roll motion is computed by coupling the time-dependent RANS equations to the flight dynamic equation of motion. The computed results are compared with experimental pressures, forces, moments and roll angle time history. In addition, surface and off-surface flow particle streaks are also presented.

LIST OF SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

B	wing span, (in)
c	root chord, (in)
c_0	mean aerodynamic chord, (in)
C_p	pressure coefficient $= (p - p_0) / q_s$
C_l	rolling moment coefficient $= \ell / q_s B$
C_N	normal force coefficient $= N / q_s$
f	frequency, (Hz)
k	reduced frequency $= \pi f B / V_0$
ℓ	rolling moment, (lbs-in)
M_∞	Mach number
m	pitching moment, (lbs-in)
N	normal force, (lbs)
n	yawing moment, (lbs-in)
p	pressure, (psi)
p_0	static pressure, (psi)
q	dynamic pressure, (psi)
Re	Reynolds number, based on root chord
s	wing area, (in ²)
S	semi span, (in)
T_0	static temperature, (°C)
t	time (sec)
V_0	free stream velocity (ft/sec)
x, y, z	body axes coordinates
X_{Cp}	center of pressure in x axis, (in)
α	angle of attack, (°)
σ	sting angle (between body axis and tunnel axis), (°)
ϕ	roll angle, (°)
ϕ_0	mean roll angle or initial roll angle, (°)
$\Delta\phi$	amplitude, (°)

$\dot{\phi}$	roll angular rate, (rad/sec)
CCW	counter clockwise
CW	clockwise
CFD	Computational Fluid Dynamics
NSS	Navier-Stokes Simulation
RANS	Reynolds-averaged, Navier-Stokes Equations

FORMULARY

General Description of model

1.1	Designation	IAR Delta Wing
1.2	Derivation	IAR Dynamic Experimental Model
1.3	Type	Full model
1.4	References	Ref. 1 (Fig. 1)

Model Geometry

2.1	Planform	Delta wing-body, See Fig. 1
2.2	Aspect ratio	1.866
2.3	Mean aerodynamic chord	16.323 in
2.4	Root chord	24.485 in
2.5	Span	22.835 in
2.6	Reference center	13.875 aft of the apex
2.7	Leading edge sweep	65°
2.8	Trailing edge sweep	0°
2.9	Taper ratio	0
2.10	Twist	0°
2.11	Dihedral	0°
2.12	Area of planform	279.486 in ²
2.13	Leading-edge bevel (leeward)	9° (perpendicular to leading-edge)
2.14	Leading-edge bevel (windward)	9° (perpendicular to leading-edge)
2.15	Trailing edge bevel (leeward)	9° (perpendicular to trailing edge)
2.16	Trailing edge bevel (windward)	9° (perpendicular to trailing edge)
2.17	Leading-edge radius	0.020 in
2.18	Tolerance of leading-edge radius	±10%
2.19	Definition of profiles	0.375 inch thick flat-plate wing with double-bevelled (18° included angle) sharp leading and trailing edge
2.20	Center body	Ogive-cylinder
2.21	Form of wing-body junction	Bevelled, see Fig. 1
2.22	Form of wing tip	Sharp
2.23	Control surface details	None
2.24	Center-body diameter	3.150 in
2.25	Radius of forebody	$r = \sqrt{24.103^2 - (12.243 - x)^2} - 22.528$ in
2.26	References	Ref. 1 (Fig. 1)

CFD Grid Details

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| 3.1 | RANS grid size | 67 axial x 209 circumferential x 49 normal points (baseline grid);
113 x 421 x 97 points (finest grid), See Fig. 2 |
| 3.2 | Additional Remarks | Full-body grids used in all cases; zonal grids used in axial direction to fit machine memory; zonal boundaries are one-to-one matching |

CFD Code used

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| 4.1 | RANS code | Novier-Stokes Simulation (NSS) code, Beam-Warming, block or diagonal, central differencing, blended 2nd- and 4th-order dissipation, reduced dissipation in boundary layer |
| 4.2 | Turbulence model | Baldwin-Lomax with Degani-Schiff modifications, no fixed transition |
| 4.3 | Computational time step | $3.62 \times 10^{-3} < \tau < 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$, $6.67 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec} < \Delta t < 9.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$ |
| 4.4 | Computation time | 80 hours per oscillation cycle on a CRAY C-90 single processor - block version (15,000 steps per cycle of oscillation) |
| 4.5 | Additional remarks | Unsteady computation started with steady solution at ϕ_{max} . Solution converged after 2-3 cycles |
| 4.6 | Reference on code | Ref. [5] |

Model Motion

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| 5.1 | Mode of applied motion | Sinusoidal roll oscillations and free-to-roll motion about longitudinal axis of symmetry |
| 5.2 | Range of amplitude | 28.2°, 31.9°, 40.0° |
| 5.3 | Reduced frequency | $f = 7 \text{ Hz}$, 10 Hz ; $k = 0.14$, 0.20 |
| 5.4 | Additional Remarks | oscillations about $\phi_0 = 0.0^\circ$, 28.0° |

Boundary Conditions

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|-----|-------------------------------|---|
| 6.1 | Mach Number | 0.27 |
| 6.2 | Reynolds Number | $Re_C = 3.67 \times 10^6$, based on root chord |
| 6.3 | Temperature | 300° K |
| 6.4 | Range of model incidence | 15° and 30° |
| 6.5 | Definition of model incidence | Model incidence defined relative to model axis of symmetry |
| 6.6 | Additional Remarks | Distance of far field boundary is 5 root chords normal to wing, 2 root chords upstream and downstream of wing |

Data Presentation

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| 7.1 | Static Cases | Roll moment versus roll angle
Normal force versus roll angle
Center of pressure versus roll angle
Leeward surface pressure distributions for various roll angles
Surface flow patterns for various roll angles
Vortex breakdown point versus roll angle |
| 7.2 | Forced Roll Oscillations | Instantaneous roll moment versus roll angle
Instantaneous normal force versus roll angle
Center of pressure versus roll angle |
| 7.3 | Free-to-Roll Oscillations | Roll angle history versus time |
| 7.4 | Sample illustrations | Fig. 3 to Fig. 10 |

7.5 Additional Remarks

All above quantities are compared against IAR experiments (Case No. 2, No. 3, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 10)

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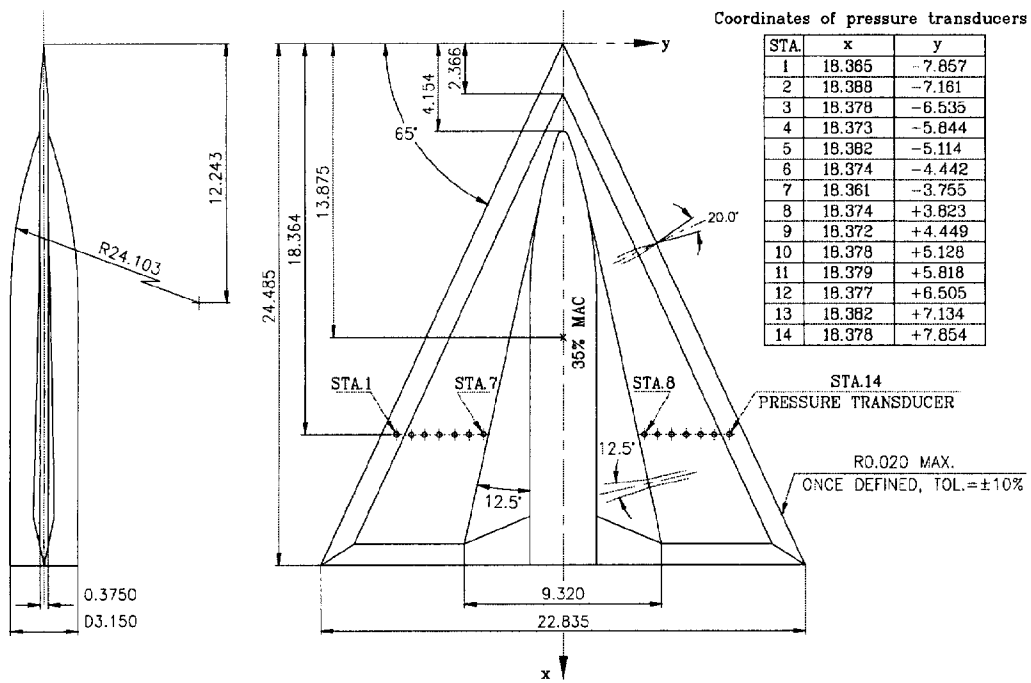


Fig. 1 65° delta wing model

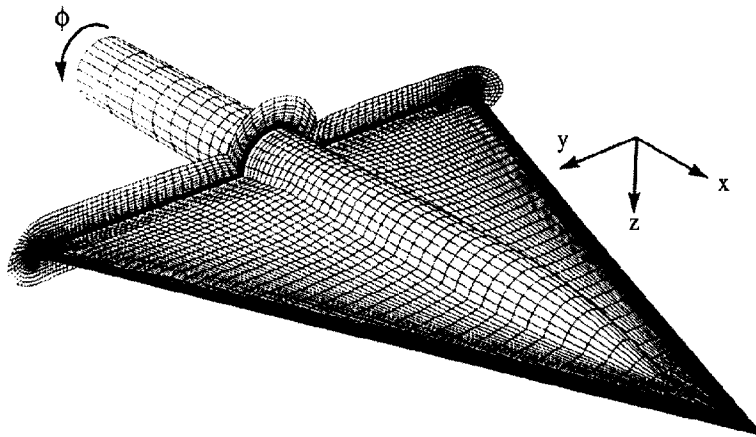


Fig. 2 Perspective view of the computational grid

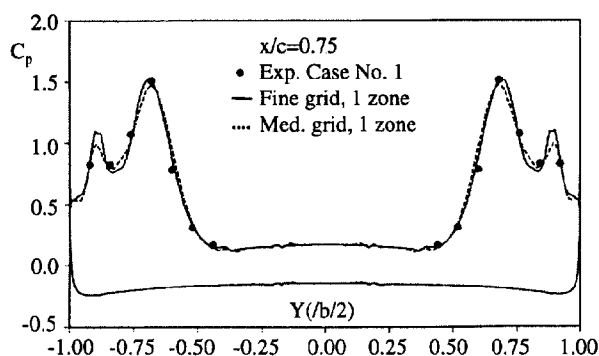


Fig. 3 Effects of grid refinement and zonal boundary condition treatment on the pressure coefficients
 $M_\infty=0.27$, $\alpha=15^\circ$, $\phi=0$, $Re=3.67$ million

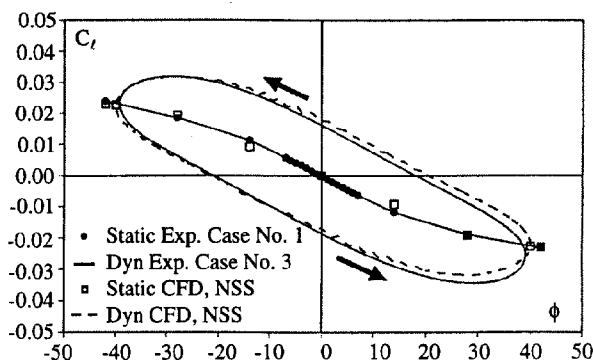


Fig. 4 Comparison of computational and experimental rolling moment coefficients for dynamic and static cases
 $M_\infty=0.27$, $\sigma=15^\circ$, $\Delta\phi=40^\circ$, $k=0.14$, $Re=3.67$ million

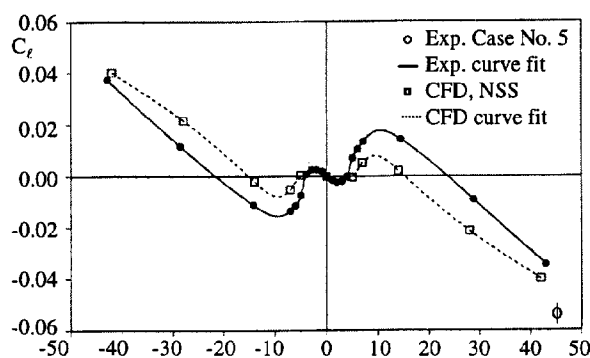


Fig. 5 Comparison of mean computed and experimental rolling moment coefficients for static roll angles
 $M_\infty=0.27$, $\sigma=30^\circ$, $Re=3.67$ million

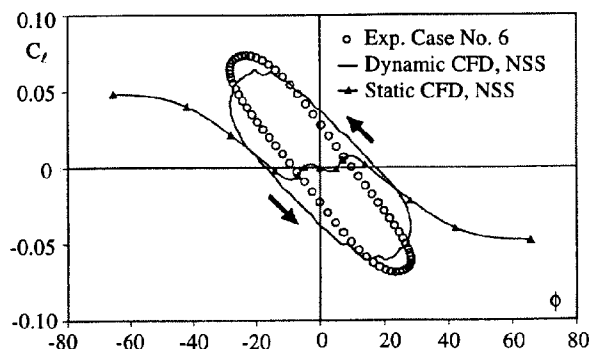


Fig. 6 Dynamic and static rolling-moment coefficients
 $M_\infty=0.27$, $\sigma=30^\circ$, $\phi_0=0^\circ$, $\Delta\phi=28.2^\circ$, $k=0.20$, $Re=3.67$ million

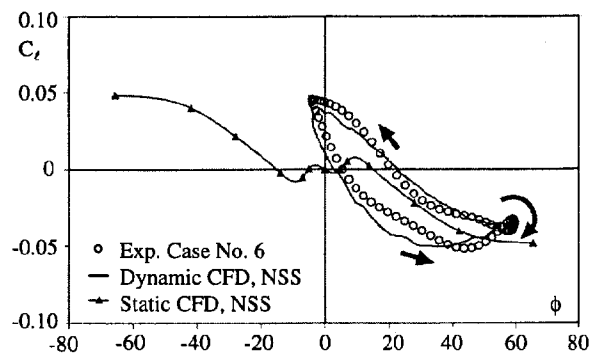


Fig. 7 Dynamic and static rolling-moment coefficients
 $M_\infty=0.27$, $\sigma=30^\circ$, $\phi_0=28^\circ$, $\Delta\phi=31.9^\circ$, $Re=3.67$ million

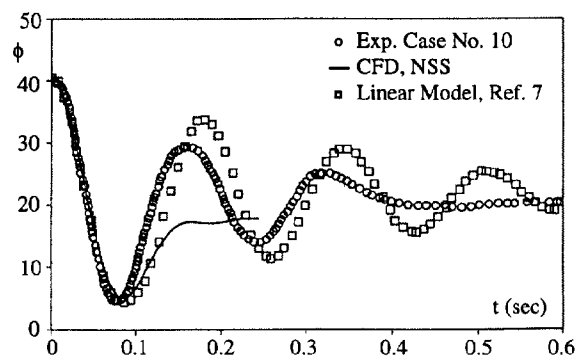


Fig. 8 Time history of roll angle for free-to-roll motion
 $M_\infty=0.27$, $\sigma=30^\circ$, $\phi_0=40.5^\circ$, $Re=3.67$ million

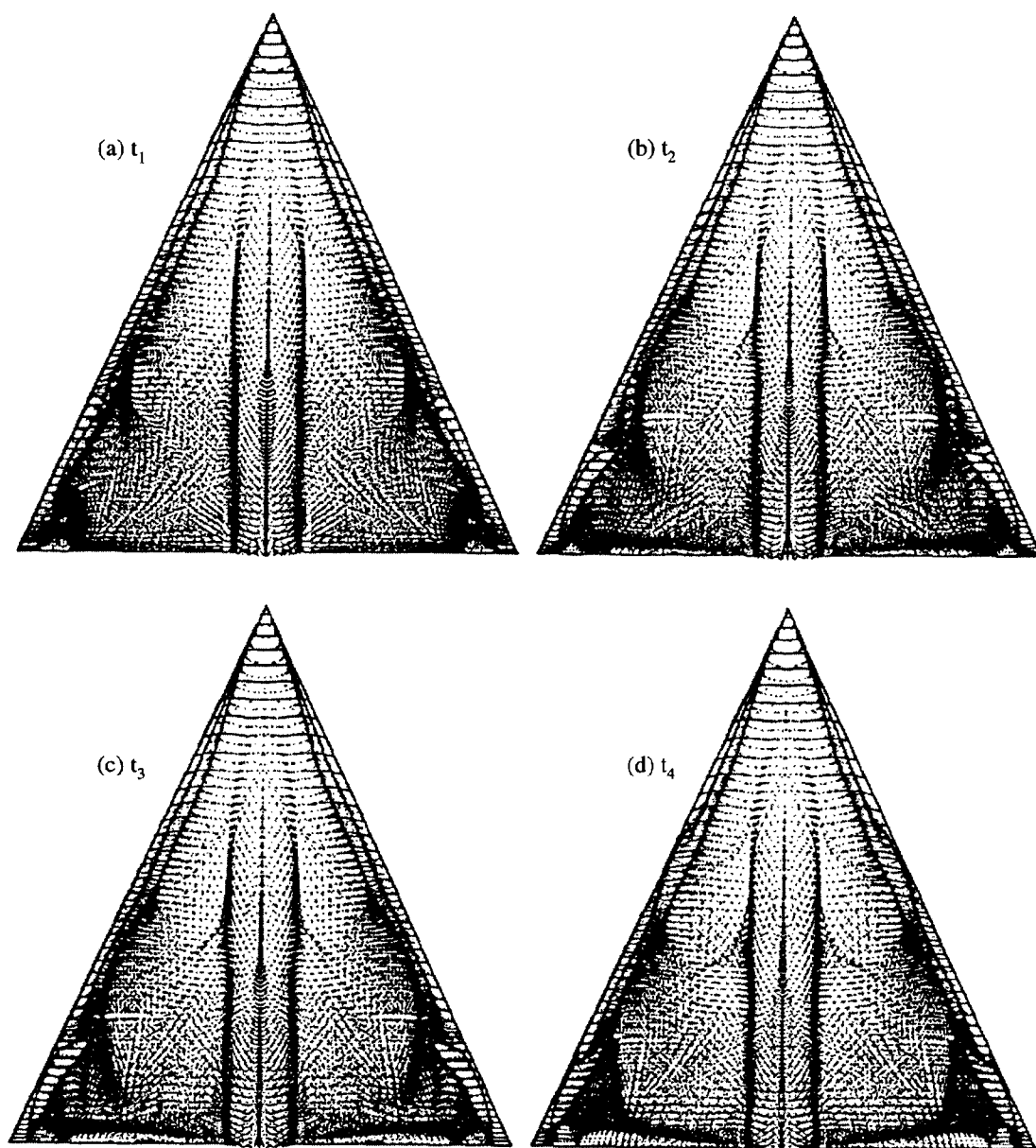


Fig. 9 Computed unsteady surface-flow particle-streaks at four sequential times
 $M_\infty=0.27$, $\alpha=30^\circ$, $\phi=0^\circ$, $Re=3.67$ million

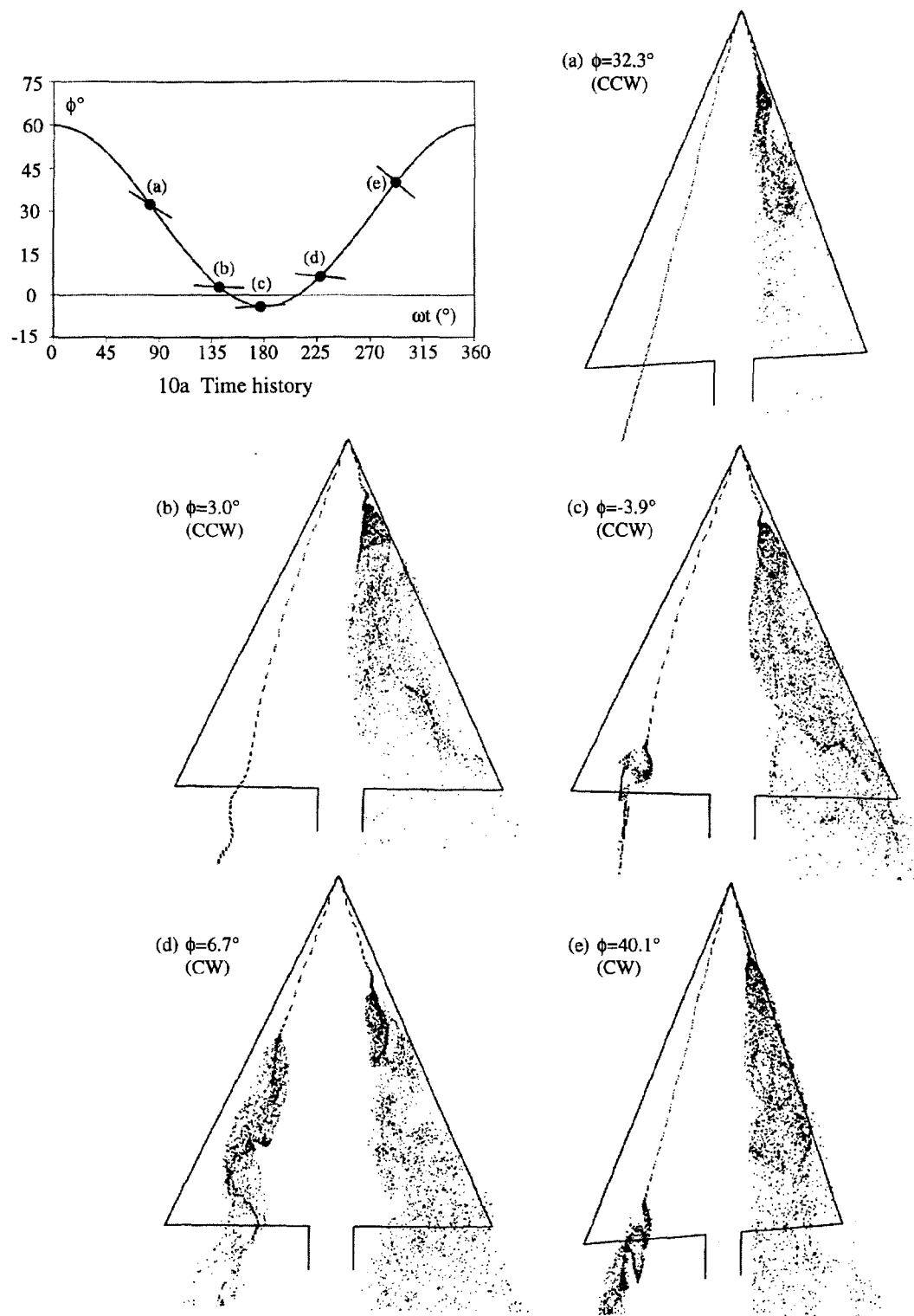


Fig. 10 Periodic formation and disappearance of vortex breakdown over left wing
 $M_\infty=0.27$, $\alpha=30^\circ$, $\phi_0=28^\circ$, $\Delta\phi=31.9^\circ$, $k=0.20$, $Re=3.67$ million